

# Press Release

## HARFORD COUNTY GOVERNMENT

### Office of the County Executive



#### PUBLIC SAFETY

"Ensuring a Safe  
Harford"

#### EDUCATION

"Preparing Now,  
Building for the Future"

#### EFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT

"Governing Smarter"

#### ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

"Growing and Sustaining  
Harford's Prosperity"

#### ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

"Protecting Our  
Environment"

#### QUALITY LIVING

"Safeguarding What is  
Important to Harford  
County Citizens"

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## County Executive Applauds Location of Smiths Detection U.S. Headquarters to Harford County

(Bel Air, MD) - - Harford County Executive David R. Craig has issued a brief statement concerning a news report of the planned addition of more than 100 employees to the British tech firm Smiths Detection, whose U.S. headquarters is located in Edgewood.

*"I am pleased to hear the great news that Smiths Detection, a division of a London-based multinational engineering firm, will be consolidating its headquarters and security manufacturing operations in Harford County. This is great news for Harford County and the State of Maryland."*

*The Smiths Detection addition to Harford County reflects our business friendly environment and our effort to provide economic opportunities as well as to grow and sustain Harford's prosperity. Business ventures in Harford County work!*

*The expansion of Smiths Detection's workforce in the county is yet another example of the outstanding work of the Harford County Office of Economic Development. The Office of Economic Development works tirelessly to help attract new businesses to Harford County, as well as assist existing businesses that wish to expand."*

View the Smiths Detection story from the Baltimore Sun at  
<http://www.baltimoresun.com/business/bs-bz-smiths-detection-headquarters-20120828,0,5125803.story>.

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"Preserving Harford's past; promoting Harford's future"